

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

NOTICE

The D.C. Court of Appeals is now accepting applications from qualified attorneys for inclusion in its Criminal Justice Act Panel. The C.J.A. Panel is comprised of attorneys who the court determines are eligible to be appointed to represent indigent appellants in criminal appeals. Interested attorneys must return a completed application to the Clerk's Office of the D.C. Court of Appeals no later than August 15, 2008. **Attorneys currently on the DCCA CJA Panel who wish to remain on the Panel must return a completed application update no later than August 1, 2008.**

The application and application update may be obtained from the court's website (www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/appeals/cja.jsp) or from the Clerk's Office located on the Sixth Floor of 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Applicants should read Miscellaneous Order No. M-217-03, which establishes a Continuing Legal Education requirement for attorneys on the CJA panel, the 2006 Notice to CJA Counsel Concerning the Annual CLE Requirement and the memorandum titled "Obligations of Counsel." These documents, along with other documents explaining various CJA issues, are available on the court's website. Submission of an application constitutes an applicant's commitment to fulfill the obligations set forth in the aforementioned order and memoranda if the application is approved.

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